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**Applicant(s):** Klaus Spies, et al. **Examiner:** J. Bellinger

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 4, 2000,  
applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments  
be entered into this application:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1; line 7: delete "on, slides";

line 9: change "drops in retaining" to --] slides

forwardly until it drops in a latching--;

line 13: change "When" to --During travel of--;

delete "is moving along";

line 17: change "suffer from" to --be subjected to--;

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

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